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BARNESBORO NURSERY  
&  
PLANT FARM  
C. E. FIELD

SEWELL,

NEW JERSERY.

## PARCEL POST

We still favor Parcel Post for the shipment of plants. Our customers have found it very convenient in many cases, especially when located on Rural Delivery Routes, as the plants are delivered at the door, not only saving the time of going to the express office for them, but save the worry of them lying about there.

The weight and size of packages has been increased to such an extent that a fair size order can be sent in one package, weight being 70 lbs. as far as the third zone, which is 300 miles from Sewell, N. J., and 50 lbs. anywhere in the United States, so we can send any size order by making a number of packages that will comply with the above conditions.

It is impossible to estimate the exact amount of postage required to send an order of plants until they have been packed for shipment. The postage must be fully prepaid before the Postmaster will accept the package. There have been different methods adopted to estimate the amount of postage for a given number of plants, if plants are sent C. O. D. postage which is often suggested, the extra money charged for the C. O. D. and the fee for the returned money order is charged to the purchaser. Then if a customer undertook to send enough money to cover the postage and was too much or too little, which would mostly be the case, it would cause a great deal of confusion and require extra clerks to keep accounts straight.

After considering all we have adopted a method which we have been using since the event of Parcel Post, and is giving very good satisfaction. We simply make a flat rate for Parcel Post shipments to the different zones. If you wish to have your order sent by Parcel Post take the price from the Parcel Post list that has been sent to your Post Office, and your order will be sent to you with all postage fully prepaid regardless of cost. Some times we gain a few cents and other times we lose, but we have found this the most practical way to list plants that are to be shipped by Parcel Post.

The first four columns in the price list are the prices for plants F. O. B., Sewell, N. J. Order from this list when desiring to have order sent by express or freight, the transportation charges to be paid at destination by the purchaser.

The last four columns in the price list are the prices for plants when you desire to have the order sent by Parcel Post, with all postage fully prepaid.

## FRIENDS & PATRONS

We thank all those who have patronized us in the past, and hope to have you continue with us, with the same confidence that we are endeavoring to do our best to please you.

We are glad to say that we are in a better position than ever before to supply your needs in our line. We have a good supply of fruit trees as well as berry plants, and we are well equipped to grow a good supply of vegetable plants as the season advances. We are very much encouraged with the increase in the growth of our business, and the number of letters received from satisfied customers, praising our plants. We are still striving with the same effort to do our very best to please you. In our experience we have found that satisfied customers make the best advertising, as a large number of our patrons have been gained through the kindness of many of our old customers speaking a good word for us.

## CAULIFLOWER

We are making a specialty of growing the Snowball Cauliflower plants. It is very evident that this is one of the most profitable crops where the climate and conditions are favorable, such as found in the New England and Middle Atlantic States.

We find an increasing demand for plants that have been grown from a selected strain of seed, which seems to be the most important part toward the success of a profitable crop of cauliflower, there seems to be a great variation in the results of different lots of seed, more so in cauliflower than any other crop.

We are exercising the greatest care in selecting only the very best strain of seed that can be produced, and have ideal conditions here on our plant farm for the production of good healthy plants. We have never as yet, found any club root or other diseases in the cauliflower plants grown here upon our plant farm.

As to variety, we have found that ninety per cent of the trade choose the Snowball, therefore, we are growing that variety exclusively from a selected strain of seed.

If you have any intentions this season, of growing a crop of cauliflower, do not hesitate in placing your confidence with us, as we can assure you that our plants are as good as can be produced, and will influence to a great extent toward the success of your crop.



**EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS**

The first lot of cabbage plants that we will have to offer, will be the drilled plants from the cold frames, which are usually ready about April 20th. We will grow the following varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market and All-Head Early.

**FIELD GROWN CABBAGE PLANTS**

Cabbage seed is sown in the open field the latter part of March. These plants are ready to ship about the middle of May. Varieties ready at this time are: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, All-Head Early, Early Summer and Glory.

The later sowings include all those mentioned above with the exception of the Wakefield varieties, and the additional varieties for winter use, such as Danish Ball Head, in long and short stem: Surehead, Flat Dutch, Red Mammoth Rock and Perfection Hard Head Savoy. These later varieties are ready by June 1st, and have continuous sowings.

**Cauliflower Plants**

**Description on Page Two—Price List on Page Nine**

**EARLY TOMATO PLANTS**

Our first supply of tomato plants are those drilled in the cold frames, which are usually ready by the 15th or 20th of May. We will grow the following varieties in the cold frames: Earlianna, John Baer, Bonny Best, Chalk Jewel, Greater Baltimore and Stone.

**FIELD GROWN TOMATO PLANTS**

The main crop of tomato plants are grown in the open field. They are drilled thin so as to make good strong plants about ten or twelve inches tall. They are usually ready by the first week in June, and we make continuous sowings so as to have a good supply of plants of the proper size throughout the season. Varieties: Earlianna, John Baer, Bonny Best, Chalk Jewel, Greater Baltimore, Matchless, Success, New Stone and Small Yellow Egg.

**PEPPER PLANTS**

Pepper plants are grown in the cold frames only, as the field plants would be entirely too late to be of any use. Will have them ready any time after the middle of May. Will grow the following varieties: Ruby King, Ruby Giant, Chinese Giant, Bullnose and Long Red Cayenne.

## **EGG PLANTS**

Egg plants are more difficult to grow than most other plants. It requires much more warmth and extra care to grow them, in fact, they should not be set out in the open field until the weather becomes very pleasant. We will have them in transplanted plants and grow the following varieties: Black Beauty and N. Y. Purple.

## **LETTUCE, BRUSSEL SPROUTS AND BEET PLANTS**

Our first supply of these three vegetable plants are from the cold frames, in drilled plants, ready about April 20th. After the middle of May we can fill orders from the field plants at a lower rate. We will grow the following varieties: Lettuce—Big Boston and Cream Butter; Beets—Early Egyptian and Detroit Dark Red; Brussel Sprouts—Long Island Improved.

## **SWEET POTATO PLANTS**

We will have a good supply of sweet potato plants and will be ready to fill orders any time after May 1st. Will grow the following varieties: Up River and Kelley, both yellow, and Jersey Red.

## **CELERY PLANTS**

Our celery plants are grown in the open field only. We are usually prepared to fill orders any time after the middle of June. Will grow the following varieties: Golden Self Blanching, White Plume, Winter Queen, Giant Pascal, Winter King and Boston Market.

## **ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

We can supply the following varieties in good strong one-year-old roots: Palmetto and Conovers, for the price named in the price list. Then we have a limited supply of the Martha Washington variety in one-year-old roots at \$10.50 per 1000, or 50 per cent higher than the other varieties.

## **CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED**

Unpack as soon as possible, if plants are in a wilted condition (wet the roots only), stand the plants upright in a few inches of water, but remove them as soon as they freshen up. If the land is prepared, plant late in the afternoon and water as planted; put a little loose dirt around plant after water has settled, if weather is dry and hot to prevent baking of the soil. If your land is not prepared when plants are received, they can be heeled in a furrow in a shady place just a little deeper than they naturally grew.

The plants can be left there until the weather conditions are favorable and you are prepared to plant. By practicing this method one can get a good stand, otherwise it might be a total failure.

# FRUIT TREES

We have a good assortment in fruit trees to offer this season as well as other small fruits. We guarantee this stock to be true to name and first class in every respect, properly packed and reach you in good growing condition.

From the present indications there will not be nearly enough fruit trees in the most desirable varieties to supply the demand again this season, so we recommend that you place your order promptly, so that we can reserve the varieties that you desire and save the disappointment at planting time.

You will notice in our terms of sale on page 10, that we will allow a discount on all early orders, when cash is accompanied in full. This will mean a saving to you of several cents on most grades of trees and other plants accordingly, at the same time it will assure you of getting the stock that you most desire, which will be worth even more to you than the saving you make in cash.

We will also book orders in advance if one-fourth of the amount of the total order is sent with the order, and reserve the stock until you desire to have it shipped, the balance being paid before shipment is made or will send goods C. O. D. for the balance.

HOW TO FIGURE PRICES—Under 30 trees go at 10 rate; 30 or more at the 100 rate, 300 or more (300 apple, 300 peach, etc.). go at the 1000 rate. The same applies to all stock listed on these two pages.

APPLE TREES—Two Years Old Each		
5 to 6 feet	.....	\$0.75
4 to 5 feet	.....	.60
3 to 4 feet	.....	.50

APPLE TREES—One Year Old Each		
4 to 5 feet	.....	.50
3 to 4 feet	.....	.40

EARLY APPLES	FALL APPLES
Yellow Transparent	Wealthy
Williams Early Red	Grimes Golden
Liveland Raspberry	Jonathan
Red June	King David
Maiden Blush	Gravenstein
Duchess of Oldenburg	York Imperial

Tens	100	1000
\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.55
.50	.45	.40
.40	.35	.30

Tens	100	1000
.45	.40	.35
.35	.30	.25

WINTER APPLES
Staman Winesap
Delicious
Rome Beauty
Winesap
Winter Banana
McIntosh Red
Baldwin
Paragon

CHERRY TREES—Two Years Old Each		
5 to 6 feet	.....	\$0.90
4 to 5 feet	.....	.75

## SWEET CHERRIE

Gov. Wood
Black Tattarain
Yellow Spanish

Tens	100
\$0.85	\$0.75
.70	.65

## PIE CHERRIES

Early Richmond
Montmorency
English Morello



# FRUIT TREES

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PEACH TREES—One Year Old			
	Each	Tens	100
4 to 5 feet .....	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.30
3 to 4 feet .....	.35	.30	.25
2 to 3 feet .....	.30	.25	.20

EARLY PEACHES	SUMMER VARIETIES	LATE PEACHES
Mayflower	Champion	Iron Mountain
Red Bird	Early Crawford	Chairs' Choice
Greensboro	Early Elberta	Salway
Carman	Belle of Georgia	Krummels
Rochester	Elberta	Late Crawford
Hiley-Bell	J. H. Hale	Fox Seedling

PLUM TREES—Two Years Old			
	Each	Tens	100
4 to 5 feet .....	\$0.90	\$0.85	\$0.75
3 to 4 feet .....	.75	.70	.60

VARIETIES OF PLUMS		
Red June	Burbanks	Bradshaw
Abundance	Satsuma	German Prune

PEAR TREES, STANDARD—Two Years Old			
	Each	Tens	100
4 to 5 feet .....	\$0.90	\$0.85	\$0.75
3 to 4 feet .....	.75	.70	.60

Bartlett	Kieffer	Garber
Sheldon	Duchess	Seckel

QUINCE TREES—Two Years Old			
	Each	Tens	100
4 to 5 feet .....	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.80
3 to 4 feet .....	.80	.75	.70

## VARIETIES OF QUINCE—Champion and Orange

GRAPE VINES—One Year Old			
	Each	Tens	100
No. 1, Concord .....	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.10
No. 2, Concord .....	.20	.15	.08

## OTHER VARIETIES

Mores Early, Delaware, Niagara			
	Each	Tens	100
No. 1 .....	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20
No. 2 .....	.25	.20	.15

CURRENT BUSHES—One Year			
	Each	Tens	100
	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.22

RED CURRANTS	BLACK CURRANTS
Cherry	Fay's Prolific
	Boskoop
	Black Champion

GOOSEBERRY BUSHES			
	Each	Tens	100
Varieties—Houting and Downing ....	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.25

## BLACKBERRY AND RASPBERRY BUSHES

	Each	Tens	100
	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.05

BLACKBERRIES	RASPBERRIES
Eldorado	Black
Snyder	Diamond
Blower	Cuthbert
	Cumberland
	King

AROMA. Per. Medium Late. The old variety that is still a favorite with many growers, in spite of the many new varieties that have been introduced. It makes a sufficient amount of big, strong plants for a good fruiting bed. The berries are very large, bright red, firm, and exceedingly productive. Quality good, making a desirable berry either for market or a home garden.

BIG JOE. Per. Medium Late. An exceptionally fine, big berry. Makes a vigorous plant, and very prolific, uniform in size and shape, and extra good quality. It has become very popular with commercial growers, and claimed to out-sell most other varieties of its season.

LUPTON. Per. Late. This berry is a recent introduction of South Jersey. It has become so popular already that the demand for plants has been exceeding our supply long before the planting season is over. It is a handsome berry, one of the firmest, making it an excellent shipper. The Lupton is being used in preference to the Gandy and Chesapeake by many growers. It is more productive than either two varieties mentioned above. It has the size and quality, so do not hesitate about planting the Lupton.

GANDY. Per. Late. It is popular with many growers. Berries are extra large, and firmest of them all. Not considered the best table berry, but being an extra fancy berry, a good shipper. And being the latest of all summer varieties, makes it one of the most profitable market varieties. It will thrive on all kinds of soils, but does best on a heavy, rich loam.

PROGRESSIVE. Per. (EVERBEARING). This has been proven to be one of the most reliable everbearing varieties. We have found it to be the most productive, the best flavored and the firmest berry. Only medium in size, both in plant and fruit, they set new plants freely, and most of the young plants will produce a crop of fruit in the fall of the same season that they are planted.

SUPERB. Per. (EVERBEARING). This is another popular variety in the everbearing varieties. The berries are large and strictly fancy, but will not compete with the Progressive either in flavor or firmness. They make an extra large plant, that forms a number of crowns, but not so free in making young plants. The crop of fruit in the fall of the same season that they are planted, is grown principally on the mother plant.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. Per. The best extra early berry that we have found. It will ripen with the earliest varieties, and much superior to them all. It makes larger and heavier rooted plants than most early varieties, and just sets plants thick enough for a good fruiting bed. The fruit is large and very showy, holding its size well to the end of picking season. Flavor is fair. Is a better shipper than other early berries. Consequently a money maker, as the crop is marketed before most of the other varieties come on.

HOWARD No. 17. Per. Medium Early. This variety has come to the front very rapidly since its introduction. The plants are very vigorous, deep-rooted, and able to stand a long drought. They are a good plant maker, and exceptionally productive. The fruit is large, firm, and of good quality. Bright glossy red in color, and always commanding a good price on the market. It is making good records in all parts of the country, being adapted to most any soil and climate, resisting frost more than any other variety. In fact it has come through with a good crop of fruit when other varieties were a total failure.

SUCCESS. Per. Early. The old reliable variety that we still recommend. Campbell's can beat it a little in earliness, but that is all. It makes a good, heavy bed of strong, well-rooted plants, and the berries are all anyone could desire. They are very productive, fruit large, having a long picking season and holding the size well to the end. Good shape, fine flavor, and very firm for an early berry.

PREMIER. Per. Early. This variety follows Campbell's Early. Quite similar to Howard No. 17. Plant growth is good, making medium size plants, and forming good beds. Berries fairly large, even size, conical in shape, and a bright, rich red color. Highly recommended either for home, garden or market.

WM. BELT. Per. Mid-Season. The best yet of its season, and considered the best flavor of all. The fruit is a fair size, and one of the most perfect shaped berries. A brilliant, glossy red, and ripens all over alike. The plants are very thrifty, forming a good bed of well-rooted plants. Succeeding well on all soils, one that should be included in all berry patches, whether they be for market or the home garden.

# PRICE LIST

Purchaser to pay all transportation charges on orders sent by express or freight, when prices are taken from first four columns.

The Post Office to which this price list is addressed is within the SECOND ZONE from Sewell, N. J., therefore your order will be sent by Parcel Post, with all postage fully prepaid if prices are figured on the last four columns.

	NOT PREPAID				PREPAID BY			
	SENT BY EXPRESS				PARCEL POST			
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	100	500	1000	5000	100	500	1000	
AROMA .....	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$22.50	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$3.25	
BIG JOE .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
CAMPBELL'S EARLY .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
GANDY .....	.90	3.00	5.00	22.50	.25	1.00	3.25	
HOWARD .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
LUPTON .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
SUCCESS .....	.90	3.00	5.00	22.50	.25	1.00	3.25	
WM. BELT .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
PREMIER .....	1.00	3.50	6.00	27.50	.30	1.10	3.75	
PROGRESSIVE (everbearing) .....	1.25	4.50	8.00	37.50	.40	1.35	4.75	
SUPERB (everbearing) .....	1.25	4.50	8.00	37.50	.40	1.35	4.75	
CABBAGE PLANTS								
April, Cold frame drilled .....	.50	1.25	2.25	10.00	.20	.60	1.40	
After May 10th, field grown .....	.30	.80	1.25	5.00	.15	.40	.95	
CAULIFLOWER PLANTS								
April, cold frame drilled .....	.75	2.25	4.00	18.00	.30	.85	2.40	
After May 10th, field grown .....	.65	1.75	3.00	12.50	.25	.75	1.95	
TOMATO PLANTS								
After May 15th, cold frame drilled .....	.75	1.75	3.25	15.00	.25	.85	1.95	
After June 1st, field grown .....	.40	1.00	1.50	6.25	.20	.50	1.20	
PEPPER PLANTS								
After May 10th, transplanted .....	1.25	5.00	8.00	37.50	.40	1.50	5.40	
After May 20th, cold frame drilled .....	.75	1.75	3.25	15.00	.25	.85	1.95	
EGG PLANTS								
After May 20th, transplanted .....	1.75	6.00	10.00	45.00	.60	2.00	6.40	
LETTUCE, BEET AND BRUSSEL SPROUTS								
April, cold frame drilled .....	.60	1.75	2.75	12.50	.20	.70	1.90	
After May 10th, field grown .....	.40	1.00	1.75	7.50	.15	.50	1.15	
SWEET POTATO PLANTS								
After May 1st .....	.60	1.75	3.00	13.75	.20	.70	1.90	
CELERY PLANTS								
After June 15th .....	.50	1.50	2.50	10.00	.20	.60	1.75	
ASPARAGUS PLANTS								
One year old roots .....	1.50	4.00	7.00	30.00	.60	1.90		

## BERRY PLANTS FROM APRIL 1st TO MAY 15th

We will sell 50 plants of any one kind at the 100 rate, less than 50 to be charged at the dozen rate, between 100 and 500 to be charged at the 100 rate, between 500 and 1000 to be charged at the 500 rate, less than 5000 to be charged at the 1000 rate. We can often give lower rates when wanting large quantities.

We take great care in labeling and packing, and do warrant our stock to be true to name, with the understanding that should any prove untrue we will replace with other stock or return the price paid for it, but will not be responsible for any greater amount than the purchase price.



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING OUT ORDER**

Please use order sheet found in this book. Be sure to fill in all blank spaces, write name and address **PLAINLY**, which will save time and trouble, and enable us to fill your order more accurately and promptly.

### **ORDER EARLY**

The earlier you order, the better it is for all concerned. It gives us a better chance to handle our orders more expediently when the rush comes on and gives all better service in general. You are more likely to get what you want, when you want it, as it often is the case of some varieties becoming completely exhausted long before the season is over.

### **SUBSTITUTION**

When ordering late in the season it may be well to mention second choice in case we are sold out of the variety desired. If you do not wish us to substitute do not fail to mention it when ordering. Sometimes when we do not have the desired article we can fill the order by using another variety similar to the one ordered, and will do so to save delay unless notified to the contrary, then if we can not supply the stock desired we will return your money.

### **TERMS**

Cash with order, or when you wish to place your order long before planting time, which has proven to be a good policy, owing to the great demand for plants. We will book your order if one-fourth of the amount is sent with order and the balance is to be paid before the shipment is made. We will allow a discount of five per cent on all orders received by March 15th, when accompanied by cash in full.

### **HOW WE SHIP AND HOW TO REMIT**

By Express and Parcel Post, unless very early in the season large orders of fruit trees and berry plants can go by freight if distance is not too great.

Remit by Post Office or Express Money Order, registered letter, bank draft, or check will do. We will not be responsible for currency mailed to us that is not registered. Stamps are acceptable for small amounts.

### **REFERENCE**

In regards to our reliability, I refer you to the Pitman Trust Company, of Pitman, N. J., or the Postmaster and Express Agent of Sewell, N. J.



